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SUBJ: SOVIET V-E DAY CELEBRATIONS

1. UK HIGH COMMISSION CALLED TO INQUIRE WHETHER
EMBASSY HAD CONTINGENCY INSTRUCTIONS IN EVENT SOVIET
EMBASSY PLANNED 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. HICOM
HAS RECEIVED GUIDANCE GIVING DISCRETION TO DECLINE
SUCH INVITATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH US AND FRENCH
AMBASSADORS, SHOULD NATURE OF CELEBRATION SEEM DEROGATORY
TOWARD FRG.

2. WE REPLIED WE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS, BUT
WOULD OF COURSE BE PLEASED TO CONSULT SHOULD SOVIET
EMBASSY PLAN CELEBRATION. EXTAFF EASTERN EUROEPAN
DIRECTOR HOOPER HAD NO INFORMATION ON SOVIET EMBASSY
PLANS FOR CELEBRATION. SHOULD INVITATION BE RECEIVED,
HOOPER SAID HE BELIEVED GOC OFFICIAL -- PROBABLY
MINISTER OF VETERANS AFFAIRS -- WOULD ACCEPT, UNLESS
CELEBRATION SLANTED AGAINST FRG. PORTER

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